

**North Palm Beach County Part I
Project Implementation Report
Technical Support**

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Waiver of Competition

Contract C-C11702P-A08/3600000283-A08

- Ecology and Environment, Inc. is providing technical support for completion of the CERP NPBC Part 1 Project Implementation Report
- Seeking a Governing Board resolution authorizing a waiver of competition and work order-based contract extension
- Contract initiated in 2002 under Request for Proposal process to provide technical support for North Palm Beach County Part 1 Project Implementation Report (PIR) development



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- Plan formulation challenges delayed selection of the Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP)
- Contractor has in-depth knowledge of project area and issues, established a strong working relationship with multiple project stakeholders, and provided cost-effective delivery of requested products in a timely manner
- Waiver of competition deemed necessary to retain vendor with project knowledge and history to support TSP and complete the PIR



Resolution

A Resolution of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District to authorize an amendment to Contract C-C11702P/3600000283 with Ecology and Environment, Inc., for North Palm Beach County Part I Project Implementation Report Development Technical Support and authorize a Waiver of Competition as an exception to the general standards of competition to extend the work order-based contract by 28 months from October 11, 2010 to February 13, 2013 in the amount of \$2,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 is subject to Governing Board approval of the FY11 budget and the remainder is subject to approval of the FY12 and FY13 budgets; providing an effective date.